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PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS \$600,000
RESERVE FUND \$375,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 3 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897. [31]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Acting Chief Manager,
GEO. MUNRO.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 3 per cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balance, 2 per
Cent. per annum.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [31]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 3 per cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1897. [31]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be

obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits, allowed at 3 per
cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [31]

Intimations.

DIVING DISPLAY.

T. WILLIAMS (of the famous firm of Stibbs;

Gormain & Co.) Submarine Engineers,

will on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.

give a DIVING DISPLAY, with one of the firm's

submarines, between Bay View Hotel and the

Micro Works. Among other feats he will walk

under water from the Micro Works to Bay View (18

miles) and show how long he can remain under

water after the air pump stops. Mr. WILLIAMS

will also be glad to give lessons to Amateurs

in the Art of Diving.

For further Particulars, apply to

THE BAY VIEW HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1897. [31]

CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION.

No. 79.

NOTICE is hereby given that SATURDAY

next, the 11th September (6th Moon,

15th Day) being the CHINESE MID AUTUMN

FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY

at the Kowloon Customs Office, Opium Exam-

ination Office and Stations.

All Examination of Cargo, and Clearances

of Junks will be suspended on that date.

H. M. HILLIER,

Commissioner of Customs for

Kowloon and District.

Custom House,

Kowloon, 7th September, 1897. [31]

NOTICE

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING
COMPANY.

THE Unsigned Notice has been annulled.

THE SOLE AGENT in Hongkong for the

above-named Company, has now in Stock a

variety of SINGING MACHINES, also neces-

sary Implements and Accessories, which are

now on View at his Office No. 1, Duddell

Street.

G. J. R. STEVENS,

Hongkong, 6th September, 1897. [31]

WANTED

FOR OFFICERS' MESS, in West York-

shire, Required AN EXPERIENCED

COMPAGNON, 16 months, or on an average

16 months, to be placed in Mess, inclusive

of Mess, and to be a good Compan-

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Co. Day's
Advertisement.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that a GENERAL MEETING held in LON on 25th inst. an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 1 per cent. was declared on the Company's PREFERENCE SHARES for the 6 Months ending 31st July, the being at the Rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

THE DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st October.

The TRANFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st inst. inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1897. [1382]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG No. 1,165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Queen Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1897. [1381]

INCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1897. [1382]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship "

"CHIHLI."

Captain Newcomb, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1897. [1375]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "

"FORMOSA."

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the Above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 12th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1897. [1383]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

AND

OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR

PORLTAND, OREGON.

Sailings every 18 days.

THE Steamship "

"BRAEMAR."

Captain E. Porter, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 21st September, will proceed to PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be sent in quintri-cate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLIL & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1897. [1384]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1376]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the "Editor," and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication.

Whilst the columns of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will always be open for the fair discussion of all questions affecting the public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor will in no way be held responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue, not later than Three o'clock as noon, on the day previous to the day of publication.

Advertisers and Subscribers which are not ordered for a fixed period will be considered until compensated.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" has the largest circulation of any English newspaper in the Far East.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" is a member of the "Telegraph Central Society," and its address is "Telegraph, Hongkong."

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES & SPIRITS.

WE beg to call attention to our PRICE LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS as below:

As these are all selected and bought first hand by our London House we say any intermediate profits and are thereby enabled to supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use).

B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red Capsule..... \$14.40 \$1.20
C FINE OLD VINTAGE, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule, 16.30 1.35

D VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE, extra superior, Violet Capsule, (Old Bottled)..... 20.40 1.70

SHERRY.

(For Case, Cask, Per Bot.

B SUPERIOR PALE DAY, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... \$10.80 \$0.90
C MAYANILLA, PALE, Natural SHERRY, White Capsule..... 12.00 1.00

CC SUPERIOR OLD DAY, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red Seal Capsule..... 12.00 1.00

D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule..... 14.40 1.20

E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, very sweet wine, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 20.40 1.70

CLARET.

(For Case, Cask, Per Bot.

B ST. ESTEPHE, Red Capsule..... \$5.60 \$ 7.50 \$0.60 0.35
C ST. JULIEN, Red Capsule..... 9.00 9.60 0.75 0.40

D LA. ROSE, Red Capsule..... 12.90 13.92 1.10 0.60
SAI. FOY..... 7.10 7.02 0.60 0.35

CUSSAC..... 9.60 10.44 0.80 0.45

CHATEAU D'ANGLAIS..... 13.20 14.40 1.10 0.60

CHATEAU HAUT BRION..... 18.60 19.20 1.60 0.80

CHATEAU MOUSSON..... 21.00 22.20 1.80 0.90

OUR CLARETS, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap Wines.

BRANDY.

(For Case, 1 d. per Bot.

A HENNESSY'S OLD PALE, Red Capsule..... \$18.00 \$1.50
B SUPERIOR VERY OLD COONAC, Red Capsule..... 21.00 1.75

C VERY OLD LIQUEUR COONAC..... 24.00 2.00

V.O. D HENNESSY'S FINEST VERY OLD LIQUEUR COONAC, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule, 36.00 3.00

V.V.O. E FINEST VERY OLD LIQUEUR COONAC, 1862 Vintage..... 48.00 4.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.

(Per Case, 1 d. per Bot.)

A THORNE'S OLD, White Capsule..... \$10.80 \$0.80

B WATSON'S GLENROYAL BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 10.80 0.90

C WATSON'S ALEX-GLENLIVET, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 12.00 1.00

D WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule..... 14.40 1.20

E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capsule..... 15.00 1.25

DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY 14.40 1.20

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda whisky, Thorntons Blend and Watson's Glenroyal are equal to any. Aboe-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky (smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment.

Per Case, 1 d. per Bot.

IRISH—

A JOHN JAMISON'S OLD, Green Capsule..... \$12.00 \$1.00

B JOHN JAMISON'S FINE OLD, Green Capsule..... 14.00 1.25

C JOHN JAMISON'S VERY FINE OLD, Green Capsule..... 18.00 \$1.50

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 years, there being a little salt for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

Per Case, 1 d. per Bot.

AMERICAN—

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, Fine Old, Red capsule, with our Name and Trade, Mark..... \$16.00 \$1.25

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A FINE OLD TOM, White Capsule..... \$7.20 \$0.60

B FINE UNWATERED, White Capsule..... 7.20 0.60

BLACKBERRY BRANDY, MARASCHINO, CHARTREUSE, HEDDING'S CORDIAL, J. PEPPERMINT, DR. SIEGERT'S ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

AND AERATED WATERS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1897.

BIRTH.
At Hankow, on the 29th ultimo, the wife of OLIVER C. READY, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Cawnpore, on the 2nd of July, 1897, ROBERT GORDON, eldest son of the late Robert Gordon, aged 25 years.

On the 20th August, at 12 m., Bluff, Yokohama, CARL, son of Leopold Abenheim, aged 24 years.

IN connection with the monetary loss to the dismissed police officers, it is the rule that dismissal carries with it the loss of pension. Pensions of from £50 to £100 a year the capitalised value of which would vary from \$10,000 to \$15,000, were due to the senior officers, according to age, health, &c.

With reference to the retirement of Sergeant Phelps from the Police Force, we are informed by the Capital Superintendent of Police that, he has completed fifteen years' service and is entitled to his passage home, the authorities having decided not to re-engage him for a further term of service.

PAP IN THE CUSTOMS.
"Justus" writes in the *North China Daily News* regarding the vexed question of pay in the Customs Service:

"There are one or two points of connection with the subject of pay in the Customs Service which perhaps deserve to be specially mentioned.

"To begin with the out-door staff. What is the salary of a third-class tide-water? Fifty Haikwan taels a month. That is, surely not much at the present rate of exchange, yet it would not be so bad if only the provosts were a little brighter than they are. It now takes many years before even one higher star, bringing with it an increase of ten taels, is reached. Ultimately, most men in the out-door staff find themselves, after twenty or thirty years' honest service, to be assistant examiners or examiners, with a salary of eighty or ninety taels, and few of them ever get more. Of course, not every tide-water can expect to be one, a harbour master, but what is very necessary is to give the examiners better prospects of pay for their old age. They are, in some respects, the most important members of the whole service, the Commissioners having to rely on their

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Though a robust and highly strong he is very slender and ran best with his first rider, as he does not require a great deal of strength in the saddle.

Grumeti—Is a fast pony and has a good finish, but last meeting was over-rated and could not run up to his best form.

Powmilla—The owner of this pony, who was the Spring Cup and Scoury Stakes by the way, must claim credit for sale, and if successful he might do great things, but if the elements will not oblige, the brown mud-raker can only be looked upon as common cargo. He ran in three other races last meeting but as far as getting home went "in the soup."

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship, *Beagle*, Capt. J. H. Rinder, from San Francisco, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, with mails up to 14th August, arrived in port this morning. From our San Francisco exchanges we take the following telegrams—

LONDON, August 21st. In his speech at the opening of Congress yesterday, President Phelps said the claim of the United States growing out of the arrest of Rasmussen, an American sailor, at Callao last January on the charge of disorderly conduct and of his subsequent sentence to a year's imprisonment, without such trial as was provided for in the treaty with the United States, has been settled. He said also that the unpleasant incident resulting from differences between the Peruvian Foreign Minister and the British Minister Resident, Captain Jones, over the question of the release of the English sailors charged with disorder last spring, has been terminated in a manner satisfactory to the Peruvian Government and honorable to Great Britain.

ACROSS SIBERIA.

Mr. W. Davidson, Agent in Siberia for the British and Foreign Bible Society, is in town, and when asked of a *Mercury* representative to give an account of his wanderings, he readily complied. With his residence in the Urals, Mr. Davidson has been accustomed to an annual tour through Siberia, visiting the various British and Foreign Bible Society agencies under his supervision. He is naturally an observant man, and thus, with a thorough acquaintance with the language and the customs of every possible facility for travel afforded by the Russian Government, enables him to justify claim to be the only English-speaking person with such an extensive knowledge of things Siberian. His journeys hitherto have been confined to the country west of Lake Balkal and it was only on his late tour that he came right through to Vladivostock, and thence to Shanghai.

WAHINGTON, August 21st.

A practical application of homeopathic principle of like cures like is described by Consul Germann at Zurich, Switzerland, in a report to the State Department transmitting a treatise on snake bites. In brief it shows that the bite of venomous serpents like the adder and rattlesnake is a powerful antidote for the venom of like snakes.

DUBOIS (Pa.) August 21st. Some time ago the Falls Creek Tannery Company received the first invoices of 100,000 hides imported from China. The hides were started through the process of tanning and the leather dried to the creek since when over a score of cattle have died. It was discovered that the cattle drank water from the creek. Some of the tannery employees were quite seriously sick and four or five died so far. Investigations showed the hides were infected with anthrax bacteria. Only one man who has been affected recovered.

LISBON, August 21st. It is officially announced here that the Portuguese troops surprised and routed the rebellious Apoluanques on Thursday last killing twenty-three rebels and 200 of their following, in addition to wounding many of the rebels. The Portuguese had two killed and four wounded. All the territory of the rebellious tribesmen has been laid waste.

LONDON, August 21st.

A dispatch from Milan says that three anarchists were arrested here this morning, and that the police seized a number of documents, bombs and explosives. The condemned captured by the police, it was further stated, include letters from Cesario Santo, the assassin of President Carnot, and Pepe Acciavito, who attempted to assassinate King Umberto in April last. Other arrests are expected to follow. The Italian police claim that they have conclusive evidence of the existence of an international anarchist plot.

PAPERS, August 21st. An Italian named Callini was arrested here to-day for violently threatening France and declaring that he intended to imitate Cesario Santo, the assassin of President Carnot.

NEW YORK, August 21st. A dispatch to the *World* from Havens via Key West says: "I have learned on what account to be the best authority that Captain-General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid. This report is generally believed to be true.

There is no doubt that the rest nation of General Weyler is due to the assassination of General Canovas del Castillo.

MADRIS, August 21st.

It is reported that Weyler has indicated a desire to return to Spain at once, using the death of Canovas as a pretext. General Asturias, the Minister of War, and Weyler are old enemies.

According to an official dispatch from Manila, Philippines Islands, a serious revolt and outbreak have taken place at the military prison at Pampanga. In the efforts to restore order two Spanish soldiers were killed and seventy-three insurgents. Many were wounded on both sides.

LONDON, August 21st.

The news of the expected Afghan intrigues is very seriously regarded here. The English newspapers published in India had already discussed the possibility of the Amur's complicity. It was reported some time ago that he had sent thousands of copies of his book on the Jihad, or religious war, to the Indian native regiments, while anonymous letters appeared in the Indian native press glorifying the Tu-kish victories as "Islam's rising star," and declaring that the Amur was ready to come, like the glorious Mahomed Sabuktagi of yore, to rid India of the Christian yoke, bidding all the faithful to be prepared, and asserting that the riots at Chittagong were really a plain trial of Mahomedan strength, carefully organized by the highly educated real leaders of the community.

While the authority of the Amur over the frontier tribes is very weak, it must be remembered that the Afghan General, Ghulam Hoda, commanding at Agra, who was in command of the attack on Fort Shabdar last Saturday, is the Amur's chief and most trusted commander, and taking into consideration the symptoms of unrest near Peshawar since the attack on Camp Malakand, the Indian Government will be well advised if it makes preparations to meet all eventualities. When the two reserve brigades have been concentrated at Rawalpindi, the Government forces in the Panjab will be strong enough to make operations possible in any direction throughout the whole extent of the North-west. General Blood has two full brigades in Sialkot, General Ellis has a similar force in the vicinity of Peshawar. A other reserve brigade is between Mardan and Rawalpindi, and this is exclusive of the Chitral field force.

LONDON, August 21st.

Sir William Haden, aged 60, the inventor of the incinerating bird at his home at Oakworth House, Knebworth, today. For a long time past Sir Isaac had led a very quiet life and many of his neighbours did not know that he had invented the match. He never talked about it himself and was always very modest in all that he did or said.

VANCOUVER (C.) August 21st. Captain Cooper, of the steamer *Waverley*, one of the new steamers recently in British Columbia,

who has for years made frequent trips between New Westminster and Harrison Lake, states that there is every sign at the lake of a renewal of volcanic activity long deemed extinct in that region, though the mineral hot springs of Agassiz on the lake are undoubtedly of volcanic origin. The captain describes the lake as a mass of muddy sediment, which he can only attribute to volcanic effort.

LIMA (Peru), August 21st.

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and honorable to Great Britain.

"And what of the climate?"

"It is extremely healthy any time in the year.

The thermometer goes some 30 to 40 deg.

(Fahr.) below zero, but the air is clear and clear,

and the snow like powder. I should imagine it

resembles Canada, and that is reputed healthy

and enjoyable. In the Urals, where I live,

there is magnificent scenery; rivers, lakes,

waterfalls; and fish and game are abundant.

"Siberia is developing very fast and has a

great future before it."

"Most certainly. The people are very hos-

pitable and official harshness is far more imagi-

nary than real. Anyone out of Siberia cannot

fully understand the conditions. The telegraphic

communication between Siberia and Russia is

rather bad at present, but recently a delegation

of the leading business men of Vladivostock

lodged a petition to the Government in this re-

spect and it will doubtless receive attention.

Everything, no doubt, will be done in good

time to meet the wishes of the people."

"How long have you been the Siberian agent

of the British and Foreign Bible Society?"

"For eight years. The Bible work is growing,

and I am grateful to God that the Russian clergy

assist us in every possible way. The Bishops

give me special letters of recommendation; I

have special facilities and privileges; the Govern-

ment carry all, our books are free, and I and my

colleagues travel free. In addition, the Governors

of the different provinces always issue a crown

passport to me. I cannot speak too highly of

their co-operation."

At this point the interview closed, as many

calers were waiting to see the sturdy traveller

from the snowy north.

THE TRIENNIAL EXAMINATIONS.

SHANGHAI, September 4th.

As this paper passed into the hands of our

readers a stupendous scene is being enacted.

About 20,000 students are being gathered into

the great examination halls of the various pro-

vincial capitals to compete in their second

literary degree, which would entitle them to be

called *Chu-jui*, "preferred man" equivalent to our Master of Arts. These are all from the b

oys' primary *Li-ki*—that is to say, of B.A.—who

have already passed a preliminary examination

before the *Li-ki*—the provincial capital of the province called the *Li-ki*. The *Li-ki* is

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STOLPERFORT AND HAGEN v. HIM SHUN LOONG.

Plaintiff sought to recover \$1000 damages

for failure to take delivery of matches ordered

by the defendant.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr.

Howie), appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. S. Slade (instructed by Mr. Locker) for the

defendants.

Mr. Francis said that this was an "action

by the plaintiff, who claimed \$1000 damages

because of the refusal of the defendant's firm to

take delivery of and pay for a certain quantity of

matches which were sold to them under contract

March last year. He said the plaintiff and d

efendants were merchants. On 15th March,

1895, the defendants ordered from the plaintiff

400 cases of matches which were to arrive

here in June, July, August and September,

1895; defendant agreed to take delivery of such

goods and to pay for them at the rate of \$24.50

per case. Plaintiff also ordered from the

plaintiff another 200 cases of matches and

defendant agreed to take delivery of them within

two months at the rate of \$30.50 per case.

The defendant took delivery and paid for 100 cases

of the 200 cases only 165 were taken delivery

of and 135 were paid for. The plaintiff

then sent a telegram to the defendant

stating that he had not received payment for

the 135 cases and that he had not received

the 165 cases.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
THE FURNITURE, &c.,
OF THE
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
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Hongkong, 4th September, 1897. [1354]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 350.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held on the spot on
MONDAY,
the 13th day of September, 1897, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.
By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1897. [1358]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the
13th day of September, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of
CROWN LAND at North Point, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Site.	Boundary	Locality	Measurements	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
1,142	Le No. 142	North Point.	50' x 50' x 50' x 400' x 16' x 65'		

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 351.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held on the spot on
TUESDAY,
the 14th day of September, 1897, at 3 P.M., are
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By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1897. [1359]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the
14th day of September, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of Three Lots of
CROWN LAND at Hung Hom, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Site.	Boundary	Locality	Measurements	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
1,143	Le No. 143	Hung Hom.	50' x 50' x 50' x 400' x 16' x 65'		
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 352.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
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WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of September, 1897, at 3 P.M., are
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By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1897. [1373]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Wednesday, the
15th day of September, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of
CROWN LAND at Huk Fa, Kowloon, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Site.	Boundary	Locality	Measurements	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
1,146	Le No. 146	Huk Fa.	50' x 50' x 50' x 400' x 16' x 65'		
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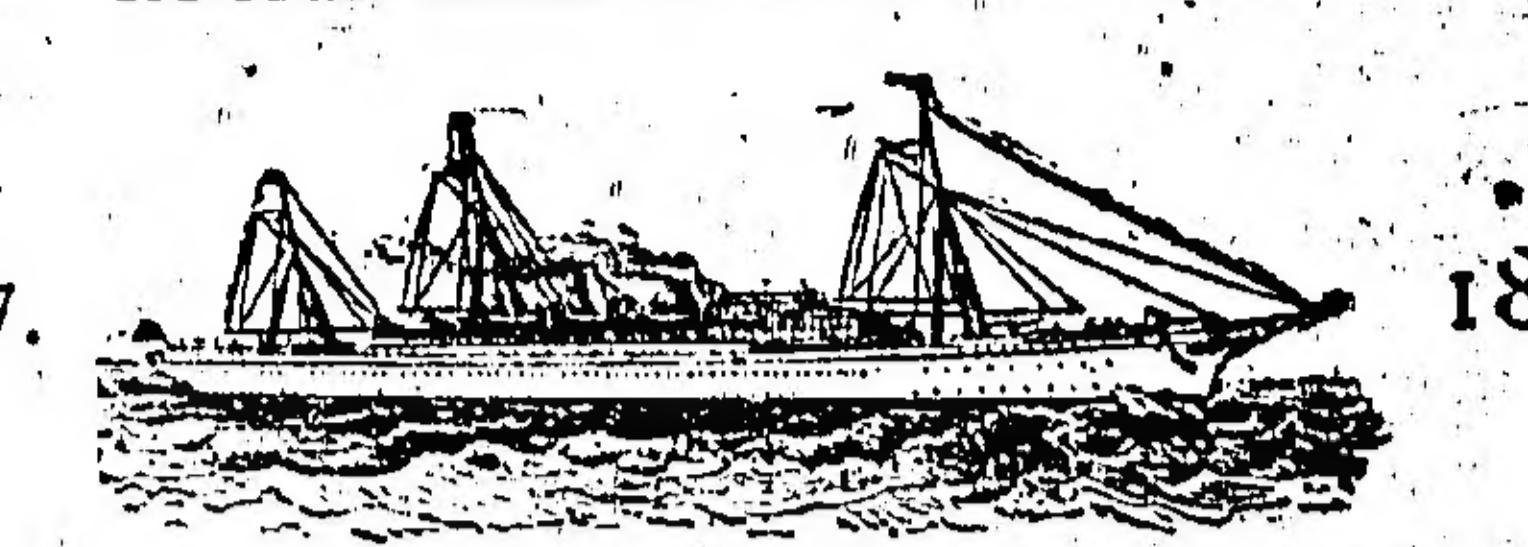
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